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In the Application of:

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ELECTRON BEAM

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

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| (A1) | Glenn et al. | U.S. Patent No. 5,719,914 |
| (B1) | Khem et al. | U.S. Patent No. 6,208,711 |

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

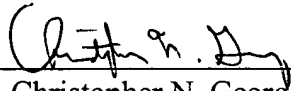
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	5,719,914	February 17, 1998	Glenn et al.			
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